

THE STATE'S MINERALS

Labor Commissioner to Make Exhaustive Report.

GOVERNOR AT HIS OFFICE

Returns for Work After Delightful Trip to Alabama—Makes Two Important Appointments, Acting Under New Law in One Instance.

The two features of the report of the Commissioner of Labor, Mr. James B. Doherty, for the present year, will be an exhaustive treatment of the minerals of the State and the condition of the building trades.

Mr. Doherty was in his office yesterday for the first time in several days, having been kept at home on account of sickness.

He said he had already made contracts with two gentlemen who are experts in the matter of minerals to make a thorough geological survey of the State and to submit their reports in time for the next issue of the annual report of the commissioner. Every mineral to be found in the State is to be included, the extent to which it is mined and its relative purity. This has not been done in many years, if ever completely, and the data will be of much value to the State.

The treatment of the building trades will be most exhaustive also. He will begin with the saw mills and the stone quarries, how many of each and how many employed in each in the State, how many building contractors and carpenters and how many men each employs and in this way he will be able to ascertain the number of men in the building trades and to what extent building is going on in the State. Mr. Doherty is much depressed and discouraged that his report for last year is not yet out, though the printers have had the copy since the 20th of last October.

Governor Montague returned Sunday night from a delightful trip to Montgomery and Sheffield, Ala. He addressed the Alabama Legislature and school superintendents on the subject of popular education. Last Thursday night in Montgomery and from there went to Sheffield to visit relatives. He was in his office until 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday catching up with his correspondence.

This devoted up himself and Mr. Bigger, as Secretary Ritchie is in West Virginia. He will return to-night. The Governor yesterday appointed Mr. George T. Mankin, Falls Church, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for five years, beginning March 1st, next. His Excellency has designated Hon. T. R. B. Wright, of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, to sit at the special term of the Circuit Court of Culpeper for Hon. D. A. Grimley, of that court. He acted for the first time under the new law.

Dr. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is at his home in Amelia. Secretary Brent had a conference with the Governor yesterday in regard to school matters.

PAST YEARS OF DISCRETION

Groom of Sixty to Marry Bride of Kindred Age.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., February 2.—The announcement is made that Mr. R. H. Nunnally and Miss Mary Matthews, of this vicinity, will be married at the parsonage here by Rev. J. T. Sewell at 7 P. M. Wednesday of this week. Mr. R. H. Nunnally is an old Confederate soldier about sixty years of age and Miss Matthews a maiden of kindred age. The announcement has created quite a sensation here, and there will doubtless be an increase of attendance at the Methodist prayer meeting service, which convenes immediately after the matrimonial service.

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CHARGES OF CRUELTY TO STATE CONVICTS

Superintendent Mann, of the State Prison, Has Asked for an Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.—Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State penitentiary, has written Governor Aycock, demanding an examination by a special legislative committee into the charges of cruelty to convicts in Mitchell county, where 100 convicts were marched across the country from Spruce Pine to Marion to be brought to Raleigh.

J. C. L. Bird and others, of Marion, made the charges, which are denied in toto by the superintendent. The convicts had been at work under contract on a railroad beyond Spruce Pine. It is understood that the committee asked for will be appointed.

The North Carolina Supreme Court convened at 10 o'clock this morning for the spring term. There was a reorganization, with Walker Clark as chief justice, other justices in the order of their seniority, being Walter A. Montgomery, Robert D. Douglas, H. G. Connor and Platt D. Walker, the two last named being new members. The court devoted to-day to the examination of applicants for license to practice law, of whom there were forty-six before the court. It will probably be two weeks before the announcement will be made of those who passed the examination successfully. Argument of cases on appeal from the third judicial district will be taken up by the court to-morrow.

Governor Aycock and staff returned this morning in a special car from Carolina Hotel, Southern Pines, where they were guests of honor Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Reece was badly damaged by fire Sunday morning, the damage being about \$2,000. The inmates, Mrs. Reece and her three daughters, were wakened up and gotten out barely in time to save their lives. Mrs. Reece was almost overcome by smoke. Heat had already broken the glass out of two windows opening into her room. She is seventy years old.

The five hundred and first student was registered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College to-day. There are now 127 students in agriculture against 17 registered in this department two years ago.

The Union Supply and Cotton Company, of Spruce, N. C., was chartered to-day with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$80,000 subscribed. Operating cotton and woolen mills and electric and ice plants. The incorporators are B. Frank Mebane, W. R. Walker and J. S. Patterson.

The Davenport Brumton Manufacturing Company, of Pataclus, Pitt county, was chartered with \$150,000 capital, to manufacture a patent fertilizer distributor.

Another charter granted was to the Grubs Manufacturing Company, of Kings, Stokes county. The capital is \$100,000, and the company will make all kinds of furniture. V. T. Grubs, L. S. Grubs and J. S. Grubs are the incorporators.

The High Point Coffin and Casket Company gives notice through President J. A. Lindsay of the change of the company name to The Imperial Furniture Company.

Federal Court at Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., February 2.—Federal Court for Eastern North Carolina convened here to-day. Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding. Only cases on the civil docket will be tried.

NO REIGN OF TERROR

Miners Offer Rebuttal Testimony Before Commission.

RETRACTS HIS STATEMENT

Withdraws Charge That Miners Were Responsible for Twenty-One Murders—Statistics as to Earnings Were Presented.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 2.—The operators to-day finished the presentation of evidence to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, and the afternoon session was devoted to testimony in rebuttal on the side of the miners. Statistics were offered by the Reading Company, showing in figures the conditions in the mine regions and comparing the prosperity of the mine workers and their children with that of persons engaged in other occupations in various cities.

W. W. Rulley, head of a statistical bureau, conducted by coal-carrying roads, was called to testify regarding the coal production, the amount of the commodity shipped and the prices received. This data, he said, was furnished by the coal companies.

H. T. Newcomb, assistant for the Interstate Commerce Commission, introduced tables showing the average annual earnings during 1901 of workmen employed in several manufacturing towns of the State. The statistics showed \$3,780 was earned, and the total of wages amounted to \$221,135,490 or an average of \$462 a man. The average in New York, witness said, was about \$5 higher, but in the New England States the difference is immaterial. The average daily earnings of anthracite workers are about \$2.05, making the yearly average about \$620.

BAER RETRACTS.

Counsel for the Reading Company informed the commission that President Baer desired to correct the statement that he had charged the mine workers with the responsibility for twenty-one murders during the strike. Counsel for the miners also took occasion to deny the published statement that the union had withdrawn its demand that the miners in the Schuylkill region be paid by weight. The demand for pay by weight, he said, did not effect the Schuylkill district, where it is impracticable, he said.

The afternoon was devoted to rebuttal testimony. A. J. Bemis, a newspaperman, was called to refute statements that a reign of terror existed in the coal regions during the strike. A dozen men who had been hired in this city to serve as coal and iron policemen during the strike, said the disturbances were few and of a minor character. Daniel T. McKelvey, a justice of the peace of Hazelton, testified that the striking miners had offered to assist him in maintaining order.

SAFE CRACKERS ARE CAPTURED

Probably the Men Connected with Several Recent Robberies Near Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 2.—Two men who refused to give their names, but who are supposed to be members of the gang of safe crackers that have been operating in this community for weeks, were captured near Monroe, this afternoon after a battle royal and a chase of four miles.

The alleged robbers left the train at Monroe early this morning, having come from Waxhaw. Monroe police, who have been notified, were at the depot, and when they attempted to arrest the two men, the latter opened fire at close range with revolvers. Over twenty shots were exchanged, the robbers firing as they ran but no one was injured on either side.

The police were called to the scene, and then set out in pursuit. The robbers were overtaken at 8 P. M. about four miles from Monroe. They were apparently out of ammunition, and the resistance they offered was soon overcome. They were taken back to Monroe and taken to the jail. They are five short and dark, and the other tall and fair. They are believed to be the men who attempted the robbery of the bank at Mocksville, who blew open the safe of a Charlotte merchant and secured several hundred dollars, and who robbed two safes in the store of H. H. Barrett and Grider, at Matthews, Saturday night. The notifications the police of Charlotte and other cities in this section have received of the movements of the gang coincide with these various safe burglaries and perhaps others. There are believed to be three others in the gang, and they are all expert safe crackers.

Death of Thomas Pescud.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.—Mr. Thomas Pescud died to-day at noon in Rex Hospital. He arrived in Raleigh Saturday morning from Charlotte and complained of feeling badly; thought he had acute indigestion. Sunday he grew worse and last night he was removed to the hospital. He is thought to have had appendicitis. Mr. Pescud is known throughout the State as a traveling representative of the Standard Oil Company, his headquarters being at Raleigh and Wilmington.

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LEGISLATURE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Chambers of Commerce Complain of Freight Discriminations by the Railroads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2.—There was considerable discussion in the Senate to-day over a resolution offered by Mr. Baldwin that a joint committee of two Senators and three representatives be appointed to meet with representatives of the Chambers of Commerce to-morrow and hear their complaints as to charges of freight discriminations. The bill was finally referred to a committee, thereby defeating its purpose. The opposition contended that the resolution was premature; that if representatives had complaints to make, they should come before regular committees.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the bill was sent to him from Winston-Salem. A joint resolution passed both Senate and House, providing for a special committee of ten to investigate the management of the State prison and charges made by J. C. L. Bird, of Marion, of cruelty to convicts in moving a squad of 100 convicts from Mitchell county to Raleigh. The investigation is at Superintendent Mann's request.

Many bills were introduced in the House. Notable ones were: By Mr. Davidson: To incorporate Rutherford and Hickory Nut Gap Railroad Company.

To dispense with the use of private seats.

By Mr. Watts: To amend the election law of 1901 as to registration.

By Mr. Morton: Relating to train dispatchers' exemption from jury duty.

Bill to allow the sale of property belonging to New Hanover county—the old court-house lot—to Odd-Fellows for temple.

By Mr. Freeman: To eliminate the oath feature of Mecklenburg primary law.

By Mr. Yarns: To encourage sheep-raising by taxing dogs—tax to benefit public schools.

By Mr. Kreeger: Relating to oculists and opticians.

Many petitions regarding liquor legislation presented to both branches of the assembly. Bills ratified to-day was a joint resolution, urging Congress to provide for cleaning out Shalotte river.

Five Pardons by Aycock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.—Governor Aycock granted five pardons to-day. Notable ones are to Charles Harrel, Charlotte county, serving five years; Charles Graham, Transylvania county, serving five years. Others are serving terms on county chain-gangs.

Six negroes were among the forty-seven applicants to practice law examined to-day before the Supreme Court. This is the largest number of colored applicants ever before the court at one time.

LOVE MUSIC?

If you love music you should go to the "opening" of the Elito Studio, at No. 307 East Broad Street, on Wednesday, February 4th. Tallow's orchestra will furnish the music on this occasion, and you will undoubtedly enjoy the treat. From 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Elito Studio is furnished in rare taste and beauty, and will be a permanent institution of Richmond.

WARM WORDS IN SENATE

Usual Tilts That Accompany Discussion of Army Affairs.

TO PROVIDE FOR MILITIA

Amendment Appropriating \$2,000,000 to Equip State Troops Was Incorporated in Measure—New Agricultural Building.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Senate to-day had the army appropriation bill under consideration. It was about to be passed, when Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, requested that it go over until to-morrow to permit some amendments to be offered. During the reading of the bill, Mr. Hale and Mr. Cockrell got into a discussion over the general staff provision, the former contending that it was general legislation, and had no place in the bill. Mr. Cockrell insisted otherwise.

Mr. Quay, during the discussion, interjected the remark that the provision was properly in the bill.

Mr. Berry, criticized as remarkable a defense made several days ago by Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, of Captain Brommell, said to have been connected with the death of Father Augustin in the Philippines. Captain Brommell, Mr. Berry said, had admitted giving the water cure to Father Augustin, and yet the autopsy is said to have shown that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Father Augustin, he declared, had been murdered, and yet Captain Brommell was to be held up as the highest specimen of the American soldier, or American officer.

RESENTS THE IMPLICATION. Replying, Mr. Proctor with some emphasis said: "The Senator from Vermont defended Captain Brommell and continues to do so, and resents the implication of the Senator from Arkansas that he was guilty of murder."

Mr. Berry, answering Mr. Proctor, said that if Mr. Proctor approved of Captain Brommell's conduct, that was a question for him to decide. As to his saying he "resents," he said: "I do not know in what way he purposes to resent."

Mr. Proctor made no reply.

An amendment by Mr. Bacon was agreed to, appropriating \$2,000,000 to supply and equip the organized militia of the several States in accordance with the militia bill recently passed.

The statehood bill was up for a short time, and Messrs. Bard and Quarles spoke in opposition to it. After a brief recess session, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, on account of respect to the memory of the late Representative Rumpke, of Iowa.

In the House.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House to-day passed about forty bills under suspension of the rules. The most important of them was a bill to authorize a commission of the negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaska fur seals and to give the Secretary of the Treasury authority, if a modus vivendi is not concluded prior to the opening of the pelagic sealing season this year, to terminate the seal herd on the Pribilof Islands, except 10,000 females and 10,000 males.

The Senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new Department of Agriculture building was passed.

Among the other bills were a number to restore to the military rank in the army or navy, and then retire, officers who resigned years ago.

One bill advanced Brigadier-General Merriam, retired, to the grade of major-general on the retired list.

OPPOSE ADDICKS' MAN

Senate Will Not Confirm Nomination of Wm. M. Byrne.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day agreed to recommend the nomination of William M. Byrne, for United States District Attorney of Delaware, be rejected. This action was taken after quite an extended discussion.

It was agreed to delay the report in order to give the President an opportunity to withdraw the nomination.

Mr. Byrne belongs to the Addicks faction of Delaware. He was formerly district attorney, but resigned to run for Congress on the United, or Addicks ticket. He was defeated and reapointed to his former position. The vote against reporting the nomination stood 7 to 6.

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Mayer Maurice will hear the story this morning, for Officer Wright appeared on the scene and summoned the three Youngs to court for disturbing the neighborhood.

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DANCING CLUB.

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MR. PORTER MISSING.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Porter

The Store Makes Show of the New Things for Spring.

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Family of a Well-Known Man Much Disturbed About Him—Has Not Been Seen for Nearly a Month.

A Family Row.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1105 Hull Street.

After March 1st, the Manchester policemen will, according to the decision of the Police Board, have to appear in uniform and regulation hat. This was so ordained at the meeting of the Board last night, and such action is final, according to the Code.

It will mean that the officers will be compelled to appear on the streets in new uniform, topped off with hats similar to those worn by the Chief and captains in Richmond.

Those present at the meeting last night were Messrs. Sampson, Abbott, Nunnally, and Ferguson and Mayor Maurice, as chairman ex-officio.

An effort will be made at the next meeting of the Council to rescind this action, but as the Code fixes the duties of the Board, such action will be fruitless.

The Almshouse Committee met at the Almshouse last night and wound up the business of the year. The committee found everything in good shape. Those present were: Messrs. Abbott, chairman, Owen, Hooker, Ferguson and Fair Superintendent. Allen was also present.

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